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RE: U.S. Patent 4,155,909 and U.S. Patent 4,220,781
Your ref: D&O 77-8 and 77-8/I

Dear George:

Thank you for your letter dated 9 September regarding the above-named patents.

With respect to examples 10 and 11 in both patents, Dr. Sanders has studied the situation in view of your letter, and agrees that preparation III is the correct preparation that should have been referenced. If it is possible to correct this misstatement by certificate of correction, then I would like for you to handle this for me.

I proofed the recently issued patent prior to receiving your letter dated 24 September, and have marked several items that could be corrected. See particularly Table I at Column 16. The typos were ours and were not noted until the application was examined in Germany. This error occurs in both issued patents and probably should at least be noted. Most of the typos by the USPTO are minor and probably don't affect the overall disclosure or claims.

Please arrange to file a Certificate of Correction along the lines of your 24 September letter and pay the balance of the issue fee on or before the due date of December 8.

Very truly yours,

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